

**Hearing of the  
Assembly Select Committee on Youth Violence Prevention  
Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero, Chair**

***Developing Youth Leadership: A Key to Building Safer Communities***

San Francisco Main Library, Koret Auditorium  
100 Larkin Street (*Entrance at Grove*), San Francisco, CA  
Friday, April 11, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

**Introduction**

Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero, Chair  
Assembly Member Mark Leno, 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, Host  
Members of the Select Committee

**Welcome**

Gavin Newsom, Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

**Panel 1: Youth Justice Policy and Programs**

Maya Dillard Smith, Violence Prevention Director, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice  
Howard Pinderhughes, Ph.D., Chair, UCSF Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Maria Su, Ph.D., Deputy Director, San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Families  
David Onek, Executive Director, Berkeley Center for Criminal Justice

**Panel 2: School Based Approaches**

Dr. Teri Lynch DeLane, Principal, Life Learning Academy  
William H. Paris III, Tenderloin Community School  
Dr. Joe Marshall, Founder, Omega Boys Club/Street Soldiers

**Panel 3: Diversion and Detention Alternatives for Youth**

Lateefah Simon, Executive Director, Back on Track  
Jeff Adachi, San Francisco Public Defender  
Denise Coleman, Director of Juvenile Justice Services, Huckleberry Youth Programs

**Panel 4: Services for Incarcerated Youth and Juvenile Reentry**

Dr. Pierre Marie Rose, Program Director, San Francisco Department of Public Health  
Jesus Yanez, La Cultura Cura Youth Program Director, Instituto Familiar de la Raza  
Toni Powell, Director, San Francisco Youth Guidance Center  
Julio Escobar, Comunidad San Dimas – Faith-based representative

**Public Comments**